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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Naruto ENTANI

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For: MEDIATION SERVICE METHOD FOR COLLECTING AND SELLING PIECES OF  
SELLING PRICE INFORMATION THAT MATCHES A REQUEST

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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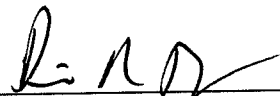
filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations: An English translation of the relevant portion of JP 11-224293 is enclosed herewith and the English language European Application corresponding to JP 11-120253 is also submitted herewith.

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